

THE SIERRA MADRE NEWS

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STRONG BOOST

Is Given Sierra Madre and the Board of Trade by Banquet Held Last Tuesday Evening.

At the first annual banquet of the Sierra Madre Board of Trade a clever pace was set for future similar events. For it was nothing if not a success. That immediate and valuable results will result for the Board and for Sierra Madre, there is no doubt in the minds of those present. And their opinion should have weight, since it was undoubtedly the most representative gathering of Sierra Madre men as well as the largest social gathering for men ever held in this city.

About seventy-five were served. There would have been several more present, but late acceptances and accommodations limited by circumstances over which no one had control made it necessary for the committee to draw the line, more to the sorrow of the committee members than of any one else.

Crowd in Good Humor

Promptly had the crowd gathered at Hotel Sierra Madre, so that when the speakers of the evening arrived from Los Angeles on the 7 o'clock car all was in readiness for the seating of the crowd. There is nothing like getting their feet under the same table to inspire jollity and put men in the right mood for working up their enthusiasm on any topic. The unexpected size of the crowd made it impossible for all to get their feet under the table at once. But the good humor and good sense of the dozen or more who were compelled to wait on the appetites of the others served but to increase the jollity and they received their gastronomic and intellectual pabulum simultaneously.

Great credit is due Mr. Kindig for his part in the success of the banquet. The excellence of the menu and the service were subjects of very favorable comment. That he was able to handle the unexpectedly large crowd so well is in itself a testimonial to his ability as host and caterer.

President J. W. Keys of the local Board of Trade presided as toast master, asking Rev. Dr. J. M. Campbell to return thanks before the guests were seated. As soon as the coffee had been disposed of and the cigars were passed Mr. Keys got things under way with a few timely remarks on the work of the Board and then introduced Mr. Frank Wiggins, secretary of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Wiggins the First Speaker

Prefacing his remarks with the statement that he never had made a speech in his life and he did not propose to begin there, Mr. Wiggins gave a little insight into the workings of

the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce of which he has been the master mind for many years. He modestly gave most of the credit for the success of the Chamber to the executive ability of President Stewart and to the spirit of unity that prevailed in the organization. Of course everyone present knew that Mr. Wiggins is the original and greatest booster on the Pacific coast and made due allowance.

Mr. Stewart's Advice

Following Mr. Wiggins, President Stewart discussed the problems confronting the Sierra Madre Board of Trade as they appeared to him. Delving into history a little and paying his compliments to Messrs. Hawks and Hosmer, he demonstrated that Sierra Madre had already proven its desirability as a residence community. And it is as a residence community that Sierra Madre must make her bid for future development.

Distinctive location, scenery and proximity to the mountains, Mr. Stewart declared, are our largest assets. The way to realize on them is to boost incessantly, advertise widely and persistently, and to stand together on every undertaking that makes for the betterment of Sierra Madre.

"Bank On the Mountains"

As president of the Monrovia Board of Trade, Mr. W. A. Chess was called upon by the toastmaster and responded with a speech full of sound advice and good humor. He said he had first learned to love the mountains by climbing the trails from Sierra Madre. Since taking his first tramps to Mt. Wilson and the West Fork he has made many mountain trips in other parts of the state. But never, he said, had he found another town with such a natural park at its very doors as we have here. "It is your strongest talking point," he said, "and you will make a great mistake if you do not emphasize it in all your boosting and advertising."

From Mt. Wilson

While the mountains were under discussion President Keys called upon Manager F. B. Ross of Mt. Wilson Hotel, and was rewarded with a rattling good speech that fairly radiated optimism of the inimitable brand kept in stock by Mr. Ross. It is unsafe to get him started to talking "mountains," he said, for he might never stop. And his feeling on the subject of boosting was somewhat similar.

When it comes to boosting and advertising, Mr. Ross declared, the interests of Sierra Madre and Mt. Wilson are inseparable. Every traveller to Mt. Wilson passes through Sierra Madre, many tarry and some are so charmed with the place that they decide to make it their home. Every bit of advertising done by Sierra Madre advertises Mt. Wilson, directly or otherwise. Under the circumstances he thought more team-work in order and proposed to get in har-

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MONDAY MUSICAL CLUB

Miss Gertrude Cook is Hostess at Regular Meeting

The program for the meeting of the Monday Musical club which met at the home of Miss Gertrude Cook was under direction of Miss Elsie Caskey. Miss Caskey read a paper on "History of German Opera," which was illustrated by vocal selections by Miss Katherine Warner of Pasadena. Miss Warner's beautiful voice and splendid interpretation were heard with delight. The program was as follows:

Paper on Mendelssohn
Prelude in E minor Mendelssohn
Miss Hill

History of German Opera, Miss Caskey
Scena and Aria from "Der Freischutz" Weber

Miss Kathryn Warner (vocal)
Spinning Song from "Der Fliegende Hollander" Wagner
(The Flying Dutchman)

Miss Alta Rice
Ballad from "Der Fliegende Hollander" Wagner

Miss Warner
Gebet der Elizabeth from "Tannhauser" (Elizabeth's Prayer) Wagner
Miss Warner

Elsa's Traum from "Lohengrin" (Elsa's Dream) Wagner
Miss Warner

On Sunday morning next, Dr. R. P. Shepherd of El Centro, Imperial Valley, is expected to preach in the Congregational church. Dr. Shepherd, who is an intimate friend of the pastor, is one of the leading ministers in the denomination known as the Disciples of Christ. He is well known as a popular lecturer and interesting speaker.

On Saturday afternoon Mrs. Laura H. Stevenson gave a most enjoyable musical at her studio on Laurel avenue to the members of the Schuman club. A number of instrumental numbers were rendered and Ruth Brownson read an interesting paper on the life and compositions of Mendelssohn. Refreshments were served and the afternoon most enjoyably spent.

Messrs. C. A. Pyle, C. C. Elkins and C. A. Harmonson, trustees of the Fillmore school district, Ventura county, visited Sierra Madre yesterday for the purpose of examining our school building. After a close inspection, under the guidance of Trustee Hosmer they pronounced it one of the very best they had yet found, a verdict which is always reached by visitors. They were looking for ideas to be incorporated in a new building in their district and found their visit well worth while.

In addition to subscriptions to the Board of Trade fund for the Italian sufferers previously acknowledged, \$5.00 has been received from Mr. J. G. Blumer, making a total of \$57.50.

HALE LECTURES

Mt. Wilson Astronomer Delivers Lecture Prepared for the Darwin Centennial Celebration.

Addressing an audience that packed Blanchard Hall to the doors, Director George E. Hale of the Mt. Wilson solar observatory told on Monday evening of some of the latest achievements of that great establishment. Next month Prof. Hale goes to Europe, where he will lecture in London, Paris, Rome and at the Darwin centennial at Cambridge. His lecture of Monday evening was practically the same as he will deliver on the latter occasion.

The lecture was under the auspices of the Los Angeles Academy of Science. Many stereopticon views were used to illustrate the lecture. Pictures of Mt. Wilson, the observatory outside and inside, the instruments in use and photographs of the heavens were used. Among the latter was a beautiful picture of the great nebula in Orion, taken just before the last storms began.

New Sunspot Discovery

That sunspots are intimately connected with the processes by which the sun maintains its temperature was one of the most important of the recent discoveries announced by Prof. Hale. The observers of Mt. Wilson have secured the first photographic proof of motion in the elements on the sun's surface. Apparently the sun spots are gigantic fissures through which the cooler gaseous masses of the outer atmosphere of the sun are sucked into the hotter interior.

That this motion is due to electrical force is one of the things practically demonstrated. With great simplicity and without technical phraseology Prof. Hale described the methods of observation and the laboratory processes by which the results of the observations are followed out, in the attempt to prove the conclusions drawn from the photographs.

New Glass Is Perfect

With regard to the new 60-inch reflecting telescope recently installed on Mt. Wilson, Prof. Hale said it was doing even more than had been expected of it. The marvellously clear atmosphere of Mt. Wilson has made it possible to do a large amount of investigation already, though it had not been expected that much would be accomplished during the winter months.

Intimations that the great 100-inch Hooker telescope might not be placed on Mt. Wilson have caused some uneasiness lest that great glass be taken to Arizona or some other distant location. These fears were apparently set at rest by Prof. Hale. He said that in planning the Hooker telescope the only problem of real difficulty

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CITY TRUSTEES MEET

It is now "City Attorney" James A. Madden. At the meeting of the city trustees last evening the resignation of Mr. Haas was read and accepted and the trustees did the proper thing by promptly electing Mr. Madden to the position. He then resigned the office of city recorder and George B. Morgridge was elected to that position.

The ordinance establishing grades on Highland avenue, was referred to committee. A petition of several property owners asking permission to plant the Catalina Cherry along a portion

of Grand View avenue was granted owing to the improbability of action under the Vrooman act being secured.

R. J. Lord has purchased the transfer and express business of W. E. Littleton, together with "Old Dan." Mr. Lord will have his office with A. S. Mead, who negotiated the sale.

A. S. Mead is now cozily settled in the new quarters in the small frame building belonging to C. S. Kersting. His telephone number is Red 25 instead of Black 42 as formerly.

Mrs. Frank Wright gave one of the most novel and charming entertainments of the season when on Tuesday afternoon she, as Mother Goose, invited some of her children who had strayed from home to return. They obeyed with cheerful alacrity, each character singing the song appropriate to her own particular costume and Mother Goose rhymes were recited in chorus. The centre piece on the table from which refreshments were served, was a huge shoe, filled with candy dolls, which were given as favors. The rooms were handsomely decorated with pink carnations. Mrs. Frank Wright, as hostess was Mother Goose, Mrs. George H. Letteau was the "Queen of Hearts" and she carried a tray of tarts (for a brief time only); Mrs. Wm. Lawless was "Little Bo Peep" with her shepherd's crook; Mrs. George E. Munger, was "Mary, Mary, quite contrary," with her sprinkling can; Mrs. Charles H. Baker was "Little Miss Muffet," pursued by the horrid spider; Mrs. Street was "Queen of Hearts;" Little Loraine Wright and Eleanor Huston were the naughty knaves who stole the tarts and Mrs. Creedy and Mrs. L. C. Torrance were judges.

At the Church of the Ascension the services on Sunday next will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Griffith who has officiated so acceptably the past few Sundays. He especially requests that every communicant, every parishioner, every contributor and every one who has the interests of the parish at heart, be present at the eleven o'clock service.

Notice of Annual Meeting of Stockholders

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sierra Madre Mining and Milling Company will be held at the office of the company on Central avenue near Lima street, Sierra Madre, Los Angeles county, California, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., on February 23, 1909, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

C. M. CLARK, Secretary.

Sierra Madre, California, Feb. 5, 1909. 19

ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following letters are uncalled for at the Sierra Madre postoffice for the current week:

Mr. C. G. Summers.

In calling for the above please say "advertised."

CABOT A. YERXA, Postmaster.

The entertainment given by Mrs. Tupper at the home of Mrs. C. H. Baker on Thursday evening of last week was one of the most artistic performances ever seen in Sierra Madre. Mrs. Tupper's interpretations of "The Love Letters of a Musician" were heard with delight by the large audience and the Monday Musical club is to be congratulated on being able to present an entertainment of such a class.

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Brief Items of Interest

Miss Mae Flint of Los Angeles was the week-end guest of Miss Gertrude Cook.

Dr. Burkelman and Miss Hardwick of Los Angeles were dinner guests at the Fox home on Sunday.

J. E. Slonaker and family and Miss Lillian Conner are spending the week at their Los Angeles residence.

Mrs. D. L. Newlin of Alhambra spent the early part of the week visiting relatives in Sierra Madre.

Mrs. W. H. Jordan is entertaining at her LaBelle avenue bungalow Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Parmley of Sioux Falls, S. D.

Mrs. Singleton of Lima street entertained informally on Tuesday evening in compliment to Mrs. Ralph Criswell of Los Angeles.

Harold Flint joined the merry throng of "hikers" who made the trip to Mt. Wilson last Sunday to engage in the exhilarating sport of snowballing.

The girls' basketball team of the public school give a hayride this afternoon, several school children enjoying the outing. Miss Eleanor Campbell acts as chaperone.

Rev. Father Stuart, a well known Catholic priest of Chicago, is visiting Rev. Father Barth of the local church, and celebrated high mass at the chapel Sunday morning.

There has been an influx of Long Beach-Sierra Madre people during the week, several having come up to occupy their residences here for a time. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Marigold and Mrs. Briggs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter and daughter, Miss Mary Hunter, and Mrs. Hanford of Beverly Hills, Los Angeles, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Dietz on Sunday and were so charmed with our village that they are prospective residents.

Mrs. George H. Letteau entertained with a luncheon Thursday. Covers were laid for sixteen, the guests being mostly from out of town. The decorations were in white and yellow, and were rarely attractive. Music was furnished during the luncheon and throughout the afternoon by the De Nublia Brothers string orchestra of Los Angeles.

Mrs. L. C. Torrance gave an informal thimble party on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Von Wagoner, who spoke recently before the Woman's club, told interesting stories of Russian peasant life and Mr. Sherman sang Russian songs. The guests were Mesdames Andrews, Burton Andrews, Letteau, Lawless Munger, Climie, Cadwell, Davis, Bicknell, Yerxa, Mackerras, Dietz, Staples.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Cabot Yerxa were delightfully surprised by a number of their friends dropping in to join with them in celebrating their first wedding anniversary. There were nineteen guests present, among them Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, who had just dined with the Yexas, and the Sierra Casino club, who presented them with a handsome copy of one of Carot's celebrated paintings. The evening was passed informally and most pleasantly.

Miss Edith Steinberger will visit her sister next week at Santa Monica.

Mrs. William Ulery of Mountain View Inn is visiting relatives at Whittier this week.

Mrs. W. F. Brugman entertained the Ancient Priscillas on Tuesday afternoon at her Pasadena home.

Charles Marble and son, Stanley, of Compton, were guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Flint.

Dr. and Mrs. A. O. Zaiser of Burlington, Iowa, are visiting Mr. Zaiser's mother who is spending the winter in Sierra Madre.

Mrs. H. W. Caskey entertained informally a few ladies at her home on LaBelle avenue Tuesday afternoon. A chafing dish luncheon was served.

Otto Scholer of Chicago is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Saber of Grand View avenue. The latter also has as a guest Mr. Leo Spatcher.

A fine picture of the Congregational church has been prepared by Mr. W. H. Scott, the photographer, for reproduction in the new church manual which will be published soon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wheeler of Long Beach have taken the cottage on Baldwin avenue recently vacated by Mrs. Jerome Rice, and will remain in Sierra Madre for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Churchill of South Pasadena visited over Sunday at the ranch home of the former's brother, H. C. Churchill, in the Little Santa Anita.

Mrs. L. E. Beler, wife of Conductor Beler, is very ill at her home on LaBelle avenue. Her mother was summoned from Los Angeles and a sister from Canada is also at her bedside.

The annual meeting of the Sierra Madre Water Co., called for next Thursday evening at the Town Hall, will be called to order according to program, immediately after which the meeting will adjourn to the new Underhill building, just north of Hotel Shirley.

Mr. Thomas W. Frye, the well known orange grower of Highland, spent Tuesday with his aunt and cousin. Mrs. Sarah King Wright and Miss Helen Wright at Wheeler Heights. Mr. Frye, who had not visited Sierra Madre for seventeen years, was most favorably impressed with the marked growth and many improvements in the town.

Mrs. J. H. Wright entertained a dinner party of six friends on Friday evening and received, informally, about thirty guests during the evening from eight to ten o'clock to meet Rev. G. Taylor Griffith. The evening was delightfully passed in social good fellowship. The guests at the dinner were Rev. G. Taylor Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hawks, Mrs. Tasker Webster, Miss Webster and Miss Coffey.

Mrs. S. R. G. Twycross entertained a few ladies at her home on Esperanza avenue Thursday afternoon in compliment to her sister, Mrs. Coffin of Portland, Me. The afternoon was pleasantly passed and dainty refreshments were served. Red geraniums, sweet peas and jonquils were used in decorating the dining room and parlor. Mrs. Belsterling and Miss Lulu Bixby of Pasadena were among the guests.

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BY THE WAY

From this distance it looks as if the recall of Mayor Harper would be one of the greatest triumphs ever recorded for civic decency and good government. It would place Los Angeles in the forefront of clean cities.

The potency of the name of "Lucky" Baldwin is well illustrated by the wrath of Mr. Unruhe that any mention of the serious illness of the former should get into the papers lest his 'business' be hampered.

Santa Monica is wrestling with the problem of two telephone systems and an effort is being made to get the business men to agree to use one to the exclusion of the other. Another illustration of the necessity for having natural monopolies of the public utility variety under public ownership or control.

Time Sierra Madre was getting acquainted with itself. The Board of Trade entertainment committee thought that possibly fifty men would attend the banquet of Tuesday evening. With seventy-five acceptances and an absolute seating limit of sixty they were not to be blamed for their astonishment. Yes, we are growing.

Naturally the editor of the News was somewhat gratified at the emphasis placed by the visiting speakers on the importance of the "Mother Range" to the town of Sierra Madre. It has always been the contention of the present editor that the mountains, directly and indirectly, are our largest asset and the thing that make Sierra Madre distinctive as a residence community. It is to them that we owe our unequalled situation, water supply, valley vistas, and a multitude of other things that might be mentioned. As an easily accessible natural park no city can offer their superior. The relation of city and mountains needs to be more strongly emphasized and more widely advertised.

ANNUAL IOWA PICNIC

Will Be Held At Agricultural Park, Los Angeles, On Washington's Birthday

Secretary Parsons of the Iowa Association of Southern California has sent out the call for the annual "Iowa Picnic" to be held at Agricultural Park, Los Angeles, on Washington's Birthday. The call is as follows: TO ALL FORMER IOWANS:

The Iowa Association of Southern California will hold its annual picnic February 22, 1909, at Agricultural Park, Los Angeles. (Not Eastlake as here-to-fore) At this great gathering of residents and visiting Iowans the opportunity will be given, as in former years, to renew acquaintances and to promote the fraternal spirit in those who come from the grand old commonwealth of Iowa. Should the weather be bad for a day or two preceding the 22nd, or be rainy on that day, a postponement will be made to Saturday, February 27, at the same place.

We desire to extend a cordial invitation to all Iowans to meet with us this year. Ninety-nine county headquarters will be established and there each one may meet and greet old friends and form new acquaintances. Come and join our jolly thousands. The county headquarters will be located to conform to the counties on the maps, which will be freely distributed on the grounds that day. General headquarters will be near the center, at Des Moines.

Bring your baskets well filled and be generous in inviting late arrivals from Iowa to enjoy your hospitality.

By paying the small fee of five cents each you can have your lunch, coat or package checked.

The following car lines will take you to Agricultural Park after you reach Los Angeles: Take the yellow Main Street cars going south on Main street, or the yellow University cars going south on Spring street, or the green University cars going west on Third street and south on Hill street.

The W. R. C. of Los Angeles will supply coffee, sandwiches and doughnuts at reasonable prices.

Annual business meeting (election of officers for ensuing year) will be held at headquarters at 2:00.

Please Note the Change from Eastlake Park to Agricultural Park

We rely upon loyal and enthusiastic Iowans all over Southern California to keep this meeting before the public, and to co-operate with the officers of the association in making this picnic the best and greatest yet held. Any further information will be gladly furnished by Secretary C. H. Parsons, Artesia, Cal.

AT THE LIBRARY

The following are among the new books recently received at the public library:

Suburban Whirl—Mary Stewart Cutting.

Wolfville Folk—Alfred Henry Lewis. The Last Egyptian—Francis Wightman.

The Cassowary—Stanley Waterloo.

The Avenger—Frederick Oppenheim.

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The Testing of Dianna Mallory—Mrs. Julia Humphrey Ward.

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Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 10th day of December, A.D. 1908, the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre adopted an Ordinance declaring its intention to improve a portion of Sunnyside avenue in said City of Sierra Madre in the manner following, to-wit:

First. That said Sunnyside Avenue from the intersection of Live Oak Avenue on the south to the south property line of Grand View avenue on the north, including all intersections, (except such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also excepting such portions of said street and intersections as have already been graded to the official line and grade, oiled and accepted by said city,) be graded and oiled in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 10.

Second. That a cement curb be constructed along both sides of said Sunnyside avenue from the north curb line of Live Oak avenue on the south to the south property line of Grand View avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said street between said intersections where a cement curb has been constructed to line and grade and accepted by said city,) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2.

Third. That a cement gutter five (5) feet in width be constructed along the westerly side of said Sunnyside avenue from the north curb line of Live Oak avenue on the south to the south property line of Grand View avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said westerly side of said street where a cement gutter five (5) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city,) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

Fourth. That a cement gutter two and one-half (2½) feet in width be constructed along the easterly side of Sunnyside avenue from the north curb line of Live Oak avenue on the south to the south property line of Grand View avenue on the north, (except along such portions of said easterly side of said street where a cement gutter two and one-half (2½) feet in width has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city,) in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement gutters on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 8.

Fifth. That cement concrete culverts be constructed along and across said Sunnyside avenue, between said termini, where shown on the plans and profiles for such work, and in accordance with the number of the plan designated thereon, and in accordance with city specifications for the construction of cement concrete culverts on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9.

Sixth. That cement swales be constructed along and across said Sunnyside avenue, between said termini, at such places and of such dimensions as are shown on the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city of Sierra Madre, and in accordance with city specifications No. 7 on file

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In the office of the City Clerk of said city.

And which said Ordinance is known and designated as Ordinance No. 78 of Ordinances of said City, to which said Ordinance reference is hereby made for further particulars.

F. C. LEHMER,

Superintendent of Streets for the City of Sierra Madre, Cal.

Sierra Madre, Cal., December 21, 1908.

At the next meeting of the Woman's club, on Monday afternoon, February 8, a program of the national music of Russia will be rendered by peasants from the Russian colony of Los Angeles under direction of Mrs. Johanna Von Wagner of Los Angeles. It will be an open meeting and members are allowed to bring guests.

Lieut. C. R. Street has embarked in the real estate business and established his office in the space recently vacated by A. S. Mead in the News office. More competition of the right sort in the real estate business can only aid in building up the town and the advent of Mr. Street in that business seems to be welcomed by the other real estate men. He is a gentleman who can be depended upon and should be successful.

You can do several people a favor by telling your new neighbors about the News. They will find it the easiest means of getting in touch with local people and affairs. And their subscriptions will be received with pleasure at the News office.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Standard Edison phonograph with about 50 records, at half price. P. O. Box 93. 19

FOR SALE—WOOD. As I am not in the wood business and wish to utilize the land for other purposes I will sell the balance on hand at \$10 a cord delivered. Also have a few cords at \$7, made up of smaller branches and roots. It is excellent wood and very cheap. L. C. Torrance, Park Manor. tf.

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FOR RENT—6-room cottage, furnished; 8-foot porch suitable for sleeping porch; also small barn, fruit trees, etc. J. A. Osgood, Lima St., Home Phone Blue 17. tf

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Auburn avenue, between 2 and 3, Saturday p. m., Jan. 30, a gold, hunting case watch; monogram "A. A. W." Please return to Mrs. A. M. Williamson. Reward. 18

LOST—Thursday, Jan. 28, probably on Wilden or Grandin, gold-bowed, bifocal spectacles in steel case. Reward for return to A. S. Mead. 20

TO LOAN

TO LOAN—\$600 on Sierra Madre real estate. A. S. Mead. 18

News "want" ads bring results. No doubt about it.

MAJESTIC

Beginning with a matinee on Sunday and with the regular matinees on Wednesday and Saturday and a special matinee on Friday, (Lincoln's Birthday), Manager Morosco announces as the attraction at the Majestic Theatre next week the premier musical offering of the season, the gorgeous musical extravaganza, "Babes in Toyland," the entire production as it was produced in New York for two years and in Chicago for nearly a year, and produced under the stage direction of Julian Mitchell, America's foremost creator of artistic ensemble effects.

Although described as an operatic extravaganza, "Babes in Toyland," is said to take high rank among the real comic operas. The score by Victor Herbert is certainly the most pretentious work of this talented musician who has won international fame as a composer of extraordinary ability. The libretto is the work of Glen McDonough, contributing a logical plot and consistent story, replete with farcical situations, ludicrous complications and exquisitely funny dialogue, and clean, wholesome humor.

There is a cast of extraordinary excellence of twenty principals, including Eddie Redway, Gus Pixley, who is well and favorably known here, Gene Ormond, a California girl, who was last seen here with the San Francisco Opera Co., Helen McLeod, Beth Tate, John M. Ward, Ida Ward, Norma Cameron, Leon Mayo, Hugo Marks and others.

Included in the musical numbers are "Floretta," "I can't do that Sum," "Barney O'Flynn," "Beatrice Barefacts," "Little Bo Peep," "Just the Proper Girl," "Silvery Moon," "Before and After," "Jack and Jill" and others. This is the first appearance of "Babes in Toyland," in Los Angeles.

BELASCO

Lewis S. Stone and the Belasco Theatre Company will revert to the light frivolous, frolicsome style of stage entertainment next week, when they will give the first stock company performance in Los Angeles of Charles Hoyt's merriest play "A Stranger in New York." The American stage has never known a more prolific or more clever writer of farces than the late Hoyt and among his numerous works none has proved more popular with those theatre goers who like to laugh, than "A Stranger in New York."

The members of the Belasco company will introduce a number of songs in "A Stranger in New York." Lewis S. Stone will sing one of the big comedy song hits of the current New York season; Florence Oakley will have a new song called "Just a Little Walk With You," the words and music of which are by Victor Schertzinger, the well known and popular musical director of the Belasco Theatre orchestra. Miss Oakley's singing voice as revealed in the Stone Company's performance of 45 Minutes from Broadway, is decidedly good and in the Hoyt play she should appear at her best. Charles Ruggles will sing "Meet Me in the Rose Time, Rosie"; Beatrice Noyes will sing "Mother May I Go out to Swim," one of George Cohan's recent song hits; Harry Oaks will contribute a song and incidentally show that he is an uncommonly clever dancer and dainty little Fay Bainter will offer a musical number, in which her graceful dancing will be featured.

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BURBANK

It has been many years since "Faust" has received an adequate presentation upon a Los Angeles stage and consequently much interest attaches to the announced revival of that popular classic to be made at the Burbank theater next week. Manager Oliver Morosco is making elaborate preparations for the production. Several thousand dollars will be expended in new scenery and for electrical effects to be used in the big Brocken scene. Moreover the final scene, Marguerite's apotheosis, will be presented with a lavishness of pictorial display never before attempted in Los Angeles.

In the Burbank revival William Desmond will be seen as the aged doctor who barter his soul to the devil in return for his youth and who becomes Mephisto's tool for the undoing of Marguerite. Mephisto will be played by A. Byron Beasley.

This is Miss Mary Hall's final week at the Burbank and the many friends of that talented leading woman doubtless will turn out in large numbers to see her as the unhappy Marguerite.

theme. In its modern form, however, the play is based upon Goethe's drama, of which there are several English versions. There is, perhaps, no more popular classic than this play. Harry Mestayer will play Valentine; Miss Louise Royce will give expression to the drolleries of Martha and Charles Giblyn will be seen as Wagner.

The legend of Dr. Faustus is almost as old as dramatic literature. Many distinguished poets and playwrights have addressed themselves to this

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sierra Madre Water Company will be held at the Town Hall, Sierra Madre, Los Angeles County, California, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., on February 11, 1909, for the purpose of receiving the annual reports of the Treasurer, Auditor and President, the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting and the election of directors for the ensuing year.

H. G. FLINT, Secretary.
Sierra Madre, Cal., January 22, 1909.

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Six-room house on 60x120 corner, less than 2 blocks from center of town and on car line. 3,500

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New 5-room modern house on lot 100x235, only one block from car line and public library. This is a gem for a home 2,900

East front, 5-room house, completely furnished; half block from car line and one block from postoffice. Five large shade trees 2,500

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54-foot lot with two furnished houses renting for \$37.50 all the time. On a basis of 8 months rent in the year (one has been idle two months in two years and the other is entirely new) this will net you 15 per cent. On terms at.... 2,000

South front, 5 rooms, new and strictly modern, hardwood floors, 2 fireplaces, lot 50x190, with full-bearing lemons. A good buy at \$3,000. Special price for January is only... 2,600

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Baldwin avenue, east front, 50x175. Magnificent view, street work paid for..... 800

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Grand View lot 50x200, desirable for small cottage. Only 400

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HALE LECTURES

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was presented by atmospheric conditions.

100-Inch Lens Is Feasible

Previous to the installation of the 60-inch reflector there had been some doubt of the possibility of using such an enormous glass as the Hooker instrument on Mt. Wilson. Recent work with the 60-inch glass has clearly solved this problem, which leaves nothing in the way of the project. The problems of casting the glass, polishing the lens, designing and constructing the mountings and erecting the observatory on Mt. Wilson Prof. Hale passed up as mere trifles, though he did not say that they would appal almost any other men than himself, Prof. Ritchey and the corps of assistants which he has gathered about him.

Prof. Hale's lecture was a rare treat and those so fortunate as to hear him are to be congratulated.

John Thorndyke, who has been looking after the interests of the Sierra Madre Mining and Milling Co., in Inyo county has returned to Sierra Madre and is at home with Mrs. Staples and family in Park Manor.

WITH THE TATTLER

(The editorial column is reserved for the personal opinions of the editor. This column is devoted to the opinions, expressions and doings of others, as heard here and there about town.)

Wire Too Busy!

Nearly everyone knows something about the inner workings of a telephone system, but a great many know very little about it. Consequently "central" has some experiences which are rather laughable after the strain of a busy half-day is over. Most people—but not all—know that but one phone on a party line can be used at a time, says Manager Patterson, also that the number represents the line and the colors stand for the different phones on the line. So occasionally one of those people whose telephone knowledge has not become so extensive will call, say, for "black seventy." If the operator say "That line is busy," the person will perhaps say, "Well, give me red seventy." When central says again, "That line is busy," the reply comes back, "What, is that whole seventy line busy?"

Hot Weather Best

Conversation with various members of the board of city trustees brings out a well defined sentiment in favor of doing street work only in summer. Two chief reasons are given for this. The first is the danger of damage from storm water. As an instance, consider what would have happened had Sunnyside avenue been torn up during the recent rains. Not only would the loose dirt have been washed out, leaving impassable gullies for a long time to come, but the contractors might easily be bankrupted by the task of filling the street to its former grade. While the summer dust from streets in course of improvement seems unbearable at times, it is probably the lesser of the two evils. The other reason given is the fact that the oiling process attains better results if completed during hot, dry weather. Baldwin and Mountain Trail avenues are now pretty thoroughly hardened, while Central, which was not completed till after the early September rains and the beginning of cooler weather, has several soft spots. That these spots can be satisfactorily repaired is the opinion of experienced road workers. But if the grading and oiling had been completed during hot, dry weather the street would not now be susceptible to moisture and the repairs would be unnecessary.

Miss Lillian Sayres of Los Angeles was a Sierra Madre visitor this week.

STRONG BOOST

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ness with the rest by joining the Board of Trade, a statement which was greeted with prolonged applause.

Secretary C. H. Parsons of the Artesia business men's organization was then called upon by Mr. Keys and responded with what appealed to many as the best speech of the evening, which is something of a compliment when the poorest speech of the evening was so good as to be hard to pick out. He urged the necessity of standing together in local affairs, complimented Sierra Madre on the showing already made by the Board of Trade and pointed out the common interests of such bodies all over Southern California. His suggestion that an organization of all such bodies be formed for mutual benefit met with evident approval and he showed that while there are many things in common the resources of Southern California are sufficiently varied to prevent a conflict of interests in such an organization.

Secretary M. H. Bridle was the last speaker and gave an entertaining account of the earlier efforts along the line now pursued by the Board of Trade. He paid splendid and deserved tribute to the citizens who took up the work when there were few to support it and accomplished many tangible results, the crowning event being the bringing of the electric railway here.

Touching on the subject of the proposed municipal gas plant, Mr. Bridle said the city now has the same need for the consummation of this project that it had for the interurban four years ago. It is the one thing most needed just now to further the development of the town. He urged every one to put his shoulder to the wheel and do his part toward bringing it to pass.

Mr. Bridle closed his remarks in good time to allow the visitors to catch the last car for Los Angeles and the gathering dispersed more than satisfied, individually and collectively.

Guests from other cities were: George A. Stewart and Frank Wiggins, Los Angeles; J. E. Randall, C. H. Parsons, George Gillaspie, Artesia; F. B. Ross, Mt. Wilson; W. A. White, J. W. Barry, W. A. Chess, Monrovia.

Board of Trade members and others present from Sierra Madre were: J. A. Patterson, A. D. Hawks, S. H. Spafford, M. D. Wright, L. E. Steinberger, A. S. Mead, H. W. Caskey, Leigh R. Smith, F. R. Smith, George B. Morgridge, A. Olsen, A. B. Stickney, M. H. Bridle, C. A. Yerxa, Burton Andrews, M. W. Copps, Jack Ritchey, C. Robinson, R. R. Grant, W. E. Bechtelheimer, J. J. Graham, C. S. Kersting, W. S. Andrews, J. A. Osgood, J. M. Campbell, H. G. Flint, J. W. Keys, C. W. Jones, C. W. Burrell, O. Kehlet, M. M. Mauck, J. C. Dickson, F. D. R. Moote, N. W. Tarr, S. T. DePencier, J. A. Madden, W. W. Bayard, R. R. Wherry, A. S. Riffle, C. P. Sparks, E. N. Mead, J. D. Rasmussen, J. H. Bradford, T. L. Dwyer, W. F. Hatfield, G. E. Morgan, C. H. Baker, C. J. Pegler, Malcolm Campbell, L. Dietz, G. E. Coapman, C. F. Gray, R. H. Mackerras, J. D. Mackerras, C. C. Letts, F. Jenny, O. M. Cadwell, A. L. Robinson, N. H. Hosmer, M. Olsen, S. R. G. Twycross, J. J. Hart, J. H. Davenport, H. J. Potter, J. G. Blumer.

Notice of Street Work.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That on the 10th day of December, A.D. 1908, the Board of Trustees of the City of Sierra Madre adopted an Ordinance declaring its intention to improve a portion of Grandin avenue in said City of Sierra Madre in the manner following, to-wit:

First. That said Grandin avenue from the intersection of Auburn avenue on the east to the intersection of Lima avenue on the west, including all intersections, (except such portions of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, and also excepting such portions as have already been graded to the official grade, oiled and accepted by said city), be graded in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, and be oiled from the west curb line of Auburn avenue on the east to the east curb line of Lima avenue on the west, all in accordance with such plans and profiles and with specifications for the grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, said specifications being numbered 10.

Second. That a cement curb be constructed along each side of said Grandin avenue between the westerly curb line of Auburn avenue on the east and the easterly curb line of Lima avenue on the west, (except along such portions of said street, between said intersections, where a cement or granite curb has been constructed to line and grade and accepted by said city), according to plans and profiles on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 2.

Third. That cement culverts be constructed along and across said Grandin avenue where shown and of the size and dimensions shown, and in accordance with the plans and profiles for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city, and city specifications for the construction of cement culverts on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 9.

And which said Ordinance is known and designated as Ordinance No. 79 of Ordinances of said City, to which said Ordinance reference is hereby made for further particulars.

F. C. LEHMER,
Superintendent of Streets for the City of Sierra Madre, Cal.
Sierra Madre, Cal., December 21, 1908.

Next Monday evening is time for the regular meeting of the Board of Trade. Non-members are particularly invited to attend and a large attendance is expected.

Twycross reports the sale of a Monte Lado lot to a Los Angeles man, and a Canyon tract lot to a gentleman from Kansas who will build immediately, the names of both being withheld pending the consummation of the deal. He has also rented the house known as the "Pixley place" to Mr. J. W. Lynch of Buffalo, New York. Mr. Lynch is a representative of the Buffalo & Susquehanna railroad.

Last Sunday's crowd of mountain climbers was probably the largest ever brought to Sierra Madre in a single day. About fifteen extra cars were required during the day to care for the crowds. The snow on the mountains was the drawing card and the hundreds who reached the summit of Mt. Wilson enjoyed themselves to the limit.